



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

YAMAMOTO, Shusuke et al.

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For. PIN CONNECTION STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF CONNECTING
MEMBERS BY PIN

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: October 30, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page six of this paper.